# ALL ARE CONVINCED PURSUING THE CLUES THE STAR'S RELIEF

French Ministry Does Not Doubt Dreyfus' Guilt.

BRISSON IS REPORTED TO ASSERT IT

Nevertheless, Change in French Public Opinion Must Be Heeded.

THE WAR PORTFOLIO

PARIS, September 5 .- Interviews with the premier, M. Henri Brisson, and the late minister of war, M. Godefrey Cavaignac, on the subject of the political situation in France as it has been affected by the recent developments in the Dreyfus case, are printed today in the Echo de Paris.

M. Brissen is reported as having said that all the members of the ministry are convinced of the guilt of Capt. Dreyfus, but that the government must consider the change that has come over public opinion since the suicide, last week, of Licut. Col. Henry. M. Brissen expressed the view that it is the duty of the government to end the excitement which is paralyzing the business

interest of Paris and of the country. Cavaignac, in the course of the interview printed in the Echo De Paris, said that it would be a serious mistake, if not a supreme act of folly on the part of the government to persist in its present course, and that he was not willing to participate in such a policy. "You will see," said M. Cavaignae, "in what a condition the country will be after a new trial."

### A Painful Impression.

The newspapers of Paris point out that M. Cavaignac's resignation of the war portfolio has produced a painful impression in political circles, which, while recognizing the fact that the innocence of Capt. Dreyfus has not yet been disproved, take the ground that a new trial of the charges against the prisoner of Devil's Island has become necessary.

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It is said in some generally well-informed quarters that the premier, M. Brisson, will assume the war portfolio, relinquishing that of the interior, which he held in addition to the presidency of the council, to M. Vallee. In another equally well-informed circle it is said that Gen. Zurlinden, who was a member of the Ribot cabinet, has accented the ministry of war.

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When the cabinet met today, the minister of justice, M. Ferdinand Sarrien, informed his colleagues of the receipt of Madame Dreyfus' request for a revision of the verdict against her husband. M. Sarrien promised to give a statement of the result of his examination into the matter at a meeting of the cabinet to be convened after the minister of war shall have been appointed. minister of war shall have been appointed. The premier explained the reasons actu-ating Geus Saussier and Zurlinden in de-clining the office of minister of war. He was now awaiting, he said, the decision of ther generals to whom he had offered the

## ARE IN GOOD HUMOR

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etc., that the men have not had since they left home. All of the men speak highly of this service, which is doing much to help them to gain their former strength. As an indication that the privates in the regiment are living at least fully as well as the officers the following incident is cited: A young gentleman came here from New York yesterday to spend a day or two. He had both a good appetite and curiosity, and this combination led him to discover where the best table was set. His first meal was at the mess of the colonel commanding the regiment, but after that he suggested that he would rather go down and eat with one of the companies, where he had found the men faring better than the regimental officers. He said the men had such an abundance of food, which was supplemented by many things being sent here from home, that he was satisfied they were doing better in respect to food than were the officers.

in Hospital.

O. E. Hart the father of E. W. Hart of Company B, is here and has spent several days in the general hospital looking after his son's comfort. Young Hart has had fever twice, and has suffered a great deal from dysentery, but his improvement has been steady. Mr. Hart has been in the general hospital every day since arriving here, and after getting acquainted with the soldier boys who are near his son he has been called upon to render assistance to many of them. He has not hesitated to act as nurse whenever necessary. Along-side of Private Hart is the son of W. H. better known as "Coin Harvey Young Harvey is about nineteen years old, and showed as much vigor in his service as his father exhibited in pushing his own peculiar ideas regarding the financial sys-Mr. Hart is waiting until his son is strong

anough to be removed to Washington, and has expected to leave here every day since has expected to leave here every day since has arrival. He may either keep his son in the general hospital or take him to one of the seaside resorts near here until the regiment goes home, when he will be to make a much easier trip than would be possible on the train between Montauk and Long Island City.

Noble Resolution,

James Kohn of Company M, who was taken to the general hospital here upon his arrival, has become convalencent and s able to be discharged. While a patient n the hospital Kohn was greatly impressed with the need of giving the soldiers every attention, and after he got well he told doctor of his ward that he would stay and help nurse the sick soldiers of the 1st District of Columbia Regiment until the ast one of them had recovered, or until the hospital here has been closed. Kohn is of a school of pharmacy and is capable of doing intelligent work in the hospital. Kohn regrets but one thing in connec

ion with his determination to help the Dis-irict boys, and that is that by doing so he prevented from marching down Pennsylvania avenue next Friday morning when the regiment reaches Washington. Like all the soldiers, he looked forward to being in the ranks on this occasion with a great deal of pleasure, but he has concluded that the best way for him to show his ed that the best way for him to show his love for the regiment is to devote himself to the sick men

### Camp Notes.

Mrs. Pyles, wife of Surgeon Pyles, came here Saturday from Washington, having heard that her husband was ill. She found Dr. Pyles quite well, and returned home yesterday.

Private Royal Quackenbush, Company B, will have his discharge from the regiment mmediately. This discharge was applied for when the regiment was in Cuba, Mr. Quackenbush's wife having been quite ill. Frederick C. Ohm and Mrs. Ohm are here visiting their son, Private William Ohm.
Lieutenant D. B. MacLeod of the National Guard, District of Columbia, came to camp Wikon today in company with the citizens' committee, and spent the after-noon visiting his friends. He spent a considerable time with the members of the band, seven of whom were members of the Brigade Band of the D. C. National Guard, acluding Prof. Phillips, the director.

Mrs. E. F. Hart, sister of Private Thomas

H. Serrin, arrived here today to see her W. E. Severn, formerly a member of the

Corcoran Cadets of Washington, now on the staff of the Brooklyn Eagle, was at Camp Wikoff today, visiting Private Brower of Company G.

### Funeral of Dr. McNairy.

The funeral of Dr. W. S. McNairy of the Navy Department took place this afternoon and the interment was made in Rock Creek cemetery. Delegations were present from Washington Commandery, K. T., and Hope Lodge No. 20, of which deceased was a member. There was a large attendance

Friends of Thomas B. Ritchey, Missing Merchant, Still Searching.

Incident Upon Which Anacostia Police Base a Special Investigation -No Important Disclosure.

Thomas B. Ritchey, the Woodstock, Va., nerchant who disappeared from here two weeks ago, has not yet been heard from. and his relatives and friends at his home town are completely at sea about the man's continued absence. His brothers have had hospitals and other institutions searched, but without result. This morning Dr. S. O. Ritchey, one of the brothers of the missing man, called at police headquarters and saw Inspector Mattingly. The doctor expressed himself as greatly pleased at what the authorities had done for him. Dr. Ritchey is of the opinion that his brother is either wandering about the country or is somewhere in custody of people who may have picked him up on the Tuesday night of his disappearance.

A Woodstock paper in a recent issue published a lengthy account about the merchant's disappearance.

### Value of Goods Purchased.

It concludes thus: "Before leaving Woodstock Mr. Ritchey had expressed the intention of purchasing some goods in New York, and, as he had no acquaintance with the merchants of that city, he carried with him two certified checks of \$350 each, and it is known that he purchased \$400 worth of goods in that

he purchased \$400 worth of goods in that city.

"Mr. Ritchey was an attentive business man, very careful, and enjoyed a large share of the business of this place. For years he had been a prominent official member of the Methodist Church and was active in attending to his church duties. He enjoyed the confidence of the people, and his sudden disapearance has cast a gloom as well as caused great anxiety throughout the entire community. His business, from the most reliable information we can get, is in excellent condition. Many rumors having no shadow of foundation have been industriously circulated and have been the offspring of the garrulity of have been the offspring of the garrulity of some and the malice of others."

#### An Alleged Clue.

The Anacostia police are today working spon an alleged clue to the disappearance of Mr. Ritchey. Last Thursday a white man, in a strange dress and talking to himself incessantly, wandered upon the place of J. E. Powell, "Rose Croft," Prince George's county, Md., several miles from Anacostia. He was regarded as being insane, for he could not speak intelligently upon any subject, and he spoke of coming from some place with high walls around. He also muttered something about being roughly handled by men who made him exchange garments with them. The man was attired in an old blue acceptable. was attired in an old blue coat, shabby trousers of a dark pattern and wore an old straw hat.

Foreman Curry, a colored man, took him in a wagon to St. Elizabeth's, where it was learned at the gate by telephone from the learned at the gate by telephone from the main building that no patient was missing. Curry thereupon drove out to the road with his man, and, not wishing to drive on any further in the direction of town, turned the man over to a passing colored man, who had a wagon, asking him to see that the man was left at the Anacostia police station. This was never done, and the colored man who took charge of him has not been found.

From Curry's description, it is believed From Curry's description, it is believed the colored man is a truck farmer of Hills-dale, but if such is the case Policeman Resgan was unable to find him last night after a thorough search. It is said that the description given of the man found at Powell's dees not tally in every respect with that of Richey.

#### with that of Richey. The Mysterious Note.

In conversation with a Star reporter Dr. Ritchey said the note sent to his niece at Woodstock, as heretofore published in The Star, was addressed in a woman's hand. "The person who got this note," he said, "must have gotten my brother's trunk"

check." He is satisfied that if his brother is the victim of others, there were at least two in the plot. Dr. Ritchey said his brother paid a big bill in Baltimore. A postal card received this morning by Ritchey's brother, written from 1438 36 h street, stated that some information con-cerning the missing man might be received.

cerning the missing man might be received by calling there. A Star reporter visited the house, and after some trouble, found that the sender of the communication was Mrs. M. E. Coon of 1434 36th street. stated that a medium-sized man, with a sack coat and brewn derby hat, was in front of her house yesterday a week ago and wanted to know where the woods were, saying he had been traveling and was She was unable to guess the age of the man, but stated that he look though he was simple-minded. A neigh A neighbor, who saw the same man, stated that his age was about seventy or seventy-five, and that he was a German, judging by his accent. This practically settled the belief that the wanderer was Ritchey.

# UNION RAILROAD CONVENTION.

Large Number of Prominent Trainmen at Cumberland.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. CUMBERLAND, Md., September 5 .-About one thousand railroad men, from points on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad between Philadelphia and the Ohio river, are in attendance upon the union railroad convention, which began a two days' session in the Academy of Music, in Cumberland, this morning.

The auditorium and stage were elaborately decorated. Judge David W. Sloane presided, and Mayor Geo. A. Kans delivered the address of welcome. T. R. Dodge of Peoria, Ill., vice grand master Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, made the re-sponse. His remarks were based chiefly or benefits gained from organization and he said political death awaited the man who fought the railroad unions. David J. Lewis of the Cumberland bar

advocated government ownership of rail-This afternoon Rabbi J. L. Stern, a so cialist, spoke on the "Relation Between La-bor and Capital." The program of enter-tainment includes band concerts, dancing,

#### To Garrison Cuba. War Department officials are preparing a

trolley rides and fireworks.

plan for the formation of a complete division of volunteer troops to be used in conjunction with General Lee's 7th Army Corps row at Jacksonville for garriso duty in Cuba after the evacuation of the Spanish army under Blanco.

## To Command the Farragut.

Lieutenant Reginald Nicholson has been assigned to the command of the thirtyknot torpedo boat Farragut, which will be placed in commission in San Francisco on

# Annual Meeting Postponed.

It is announced by Gen. D. S. Stanley, president of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, that the executive committee has decided that the annual meeting which was to have been held in Detroit September 21, shall be postponed until September 1899.

A Popular Messenger's Death. Beverly Carter of Virginia, for many years one of the messengers to the Secretary of War, died at his home in this city last night. He was known to many public men, and was extremely popular among his fellow-employes.

# Result of a Raid.

Sergeant McTaggart and a squad of men raided the house of Lewis Johnson, colored, near the corner of Connecticut and Florida avenues last night, and discovered a game of craps in progress. The lights were instantly extinguished upon the approach of the officers. Johnson was promptly convicted today, and Judge Kimball sent him to jail for two months, and imposed a fine of \$25, with two months additional in default of the payment of the fine.

Major Neumeyer, Its Commissioner, Tells of His Work.

IMMEDIATE NECESSARIES PROVIDED

The Men Are Sleeping on the Bare Ground.

SHOULD RETURN AT ONCE

Major Ed Neumeyer, who was sent to Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, as the special representative of The Star in caring for the needy District soldiers and looking to their immediate relief from any and all pressing wants, and who was also made a member of the citizens' committee afterward sent to Montauk to look into the condition of the regiment and to provide for the comfort of the men, so far as possible, returned to the city yesterday after arranging matters satisfactorily and being assured that the boys will have all they desire from now until the start for home Thursday afternoon.

#### Competent Cooks Secured.

Major Neumeyer found that after the agitation for better treatment of the soldiers-an agitation that has been keenly felt the whole country over-the government is at last providing its patriotic and self-sacrificing sons with palatable food and ample nourishment. The crying need of the District men, therefore, was a corps of cooks to prepare properly the bountiful supply of fresh food at hand. For three months or more volunteers from the ranks had endeavored to do all the culinary work. The lack of experience in this respect was not felt so long as the men were in the best of health and spirits. But since suffering the ravages of disease the men have weakened and are no longer able to stand

weakened and are no longer able to stand the rough-and-ready cooking they relished when starting for the war.

Major Neumeyer appreciated this condition of things, and his first work was to secure proficent cooks to be with the regiment while at Montauk. After hard work The Star's commissioner secured eight experienced men, and these cooks are now preparing every mouthful of food for the District boys. The cooks will continue in service until the regiment leaves the Long Island camp, the expense of their employment being met by The Star's relief fund. This provision for their comfort was most highly appreciated by the soldiers, and it highly appreciated by the soldiers, and it is reported that, under the regime of the new masters of the camp's cooking establishments, the waning appetites of the Santiago sufferers have returned, and the men are accordingly improving in body and mind. The volunteer cooks, like their brothers in the ranks, were on reaching Montauk, in no condition to properly care for themselves or to prepare nourishment for their respective companies.

Did Not Wait for the Committee.

Major Neumeyer arrived in New York one week from yesterday. He was met at the Holland House by the citizens' committee from this city, and at Sunday morning breakfast the plans of relief were talked over. Mr. Neumeyer's pass into the camp and his other credentials were perfect, so he determined not to await the slower action of the committee, and left immediately for the camp at Montauk Point. It was desired that no time should be lest and within be lost, and, while a member of the com-mittee, Major Neumeyer had a special mis-sion to perform. He was the first to be sent to the relief of men reported to be in an awful condition, and every citizen in Washington was bidding him Godspeed in his work his work.

his work.

Arriving at the camp in advance of the other patriotic citizens, bent likewise on the betterment of the District soldiers' condition, Maj. Neumeyer's pass was vised by Gen. "Joe" Wheeler and he was given the liberty of the camp, including the detention portions of the army establishment as well. Setting about to investigate the condition of affairs at once, he found that the District men were in command of a sufficient supply of solid foods and dairy products. He found, in abundance, milk, butter, eggs, fresh beef, ice, hams, corn, tomatoes, peas, crackers and canned peachess and pears.

What Was Really Needed.

es and pears.

It was readily concluded that the men were in need of no additional solid food, but should be provided with canned broths. beef bouillion and beef tea and such strengthening nourishment of like character that might be retained on the weak stomachs of the convalescent fever patients as well as the other men of the regiment, all of whom, more or less, were either convalescent from some bodily ill or were dering on disease in some form. The Star's commissioner consulted with Surgeon Co and was advised that the District men were sadly in need of stimulants. Their long exposure in an emaciated condition made f absolutely necessary that the physicians should have a plentiful supply of stimulants. The fever patient recovering at home, surrounded by every known comfort, fares but ill if no stimulant is at hand to help his ebbing vitality in the effort necessary to throw of discountries. sary to throw off disease. How muc poor exposed soldier in camp, who, af-leaving the hospital, has nothing but his blanket and the moist ground for a bed, needs the help of a stimulant can only be surmised by those who have never had experience in such matters, and never fully

#### appreciated by the uninitiated. Liquid Food Supplied.

Returning to the metropolis on the night of the day he first arrived, Major Neumeyer set about Monday morning early to procure the liquid food, etc., that he was advised and believed was needed. The canned soups and beef extracts were purchased in fifty-dozen lots, while a sufficient supply of port and blackberry wine and whisky was also added to the shipping list. The inner man thus well provided for, Major Neumeyer thought next of the boys' comfort in camp life and bought for them such little luxuries as handkerchiefs, towels, tooth brushes pers, envelopes, pens, etc. Delight was pictured on the tanned face of every District man when these articles of he were distributed, and they expressed their unbounded thanks for the kindly remem-These little demonstration interest felt in the regiment by the home folks deeply touched the soldiers, and more than ever were they homesick and anxious to be back among their felt. to be back among their friends and relatives.

A Tough Job. The job of securing cooks for the camp was not an easy one by any means, and two whole days of search from Harlem to the Battery in Manhattan and from one end of Brooklyn borough to the other were necessary to the procurement of the octet of white-aproned chefs. The restauranteurs of the metropolis were themselves unab to secure kitchen help on account of the overpowering heat. The New York papers were full of stories of fever and famine at Mentauk and for fear of contracting dis-ease many of the cooks declined to go to camp. At first discouraged Major Neumeyer struck bravely to his task and swore that the District boys should have cooks if there were any in that section of the country. Regardless of the hot weather that made the search so barren of result he tramped the greater city over, and by he tramped the greater city over, and by Wednesday night had sent the eight cooks on their journey to the camp at Montauk, where they were welcomed with open arms by the volunteer cooks and the other

soldiers of the District. Inefficient Transportation.

Another difficulty was encountered in the Lorg Island railway, which, it is said, was not prepared to handle the heavy traffic to Montauk. No boats were allowed to touch at the point, and everything necessary to provide for an army of men was stipped over this single line of badly equipstilped over this single line of badly equip-ed railway. Major Neumeyer sought the railroad officials, as well as those of the express company, but neither would guar-antee to deliver the goods in less than three days' time, showing how congested all business was to and from the camp se-lected as a place of return for a victorious business was to and trom for a victorious lected as a place of return for a victorious army. The supplies were finally got through in a chorter space of time, however, and during the latter part of the week the boys

lived in plenty, and properly prepared and wholesome plenty, too. They are well provided for now and will be until their return home.

Men Sleep on the Ground. Major Neumeyer is one of those who were present at the camp and was a careful observer of all the conditions there. He is one of those, too, in favor of the early return of the regiment, and this morning was delighted to learn that the

morning was delighted to learn that the departure from Montauk is not to be delayed beyond Thursday. The men are not in good condition shere, for they have no cots and are compelled to use their Santiago blankets. The convalescents fare badly in this way and the well soldiers will not be healthy very long if such a state of affairs is allowed to continue.

Major Neumeyer was anxious to relieve the boys in this respect, but being unable to secure the necessary permission could not send cots to the camp. Had the government provided the men with proper sieeping arrangements the percentage of sickness would have been materially decreased. As it is, the boys have been compelled to sleep on the damp ground. A kind of mist rises at night a few feet from the ground, making the men's sleep unhealthy in the extreme. This was one of the great matters of discomfort unable to be remedied on account, Major Neumeyer declares, of the army red tape. The District boys offer more complaint about being compelled to sleep on the bare ground, their tents not being floored, than any one thing else, and it is probably the worst feature of the camp. The nights at Montheir tents not being floored, than any one thing else, and it is probably the worst feature of the camp. The nights at Montauk are very chilly, and the ground is always more or less damp. To have left the regiment longer at Montauk under these conditions than is necessary, would indeed be little short of criminal. Col. Harries, upon seeing how his men were to be ries, upon seeing how his men were to be treated, readily agreed that it was best for them to be home and to get there as early as possible.

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EMERGENCY FUND. Aid for District Regiment Prior to

Its Departure. Editor of The Evening Star: Apropos of the contributions now in progress for the reception and care of the 1st

District Regiment, I beg that you will mention the following contributions, made on he occasion of the departure of that regiment and to procure things needful to complete their outfit. Owing to some misunderstanding these gifts were not then publicly acknowledged. The funds were raised in the hurry following the order of the regiment into the service, and were promptly and generously given. The money was turned over to Colonel Harries.

The list is as follows: Messrs. Woodward and Lothrop. \$300: Washington Gas Light Company, \$200; Evening Star, \$200; Washington Metropolitan Railtoad Company, \$200; Potomac Electric Power Company, \$25; Georgetown and Tenleytown Railroad Company, \$10; Mr. O. T. Crosby, \$15. The last three items through Mr. Crosby.

Yours truly. September 5, 1898. ELLIS SPEAR. Col. Harries has frequently expressed appreciation of the kirdness which prompted the timely gift referred to. It was receiv ed at a period in the regiment's service when the need was pressing. The regiment fully understands that The Star's interest in the organization is neither spasmodic por half-hearted. It aided in the equipment of the volunteers before their departure for Cuba; provided means for a suitable welcome upon their arrival at Montauk Point; is assisting in the movement for their proper reception at Washington and suggested and largely carried out the debilitated and almost starving condition.

## DEATHS AT CAMP MEADE.

Three Men Succumb, Two of Them From Typhoid Fever.

CAMP MEADE, Middletown, Pa., September 5.—Three deaths occurred today at Camp Meade, Private John N. Caffrey, Company G, 9th Massachusetts, died in the 2d Division hospital of intestinal trouble, and Private Andrew Schroff, Company D. 4th Missouri and Private John Murray, Company G, 3d Missouri, in the Red Cross hospital of typhold fever.

There are twenty-eight cases of fever in the 16th Pennsylvania Battalion, contracted at Chickamauga, and the hospital

tracten at Cascannauga, and the hospital surgeons are unable to determine whether it is typhoid or maiarial.

This evening the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital will send from Philadelphia a hospital train to take away fifty patients from the

train to take away intry patients from the division hospitals. .)

The 6th Pennsylvania will be paid this afternoon, after which the companies outside of Philadelphia will be sent home on a thirty-day furiough. The original State Fencibles Battalion, which was attached to the regiment when it was mustered in the regiment when it was mustered in the companion of the sent home to at Mount Gretna, will be sent home to Philadelphia tomorrow.

Mrs. Willians Injured.

Mrs. Julia Williams, living at 2006 R street northwest, fell from an electric car at East Capitol and 9th streets about 9 o'clock last night. She was severely ino'clock last light. One was severely in-jured about the face and body and the thumb of her right hand was broken. After being attended by Dr. Roberts she was re-moved to her home by the railroad com-

Great Progress Being Made in Reception Arrangements.

HEARTY CO-OPERATION EVIDENT

All Committees Working to Make a Grand Success.

PERFECTING PLANS

Washington is famous as being a city of big crowds, but the chances are that next Friday morning will see an outpouring that will put all former strictly local gatherings in the shade. The occasion will be, of course, the home-coming of the heroes of the 1st Regiment, District of Columbia Volunteers, and the ovation they will receive will be long remembered by every one-and that includes pretty nearly the entire population-who participates in it. The visit of the special committee, consisting of Chairman Richard Sylvester and Messrs. T. W. Noyes and Henry L. West, to Montauk yesterday developed additional reasons why the departure of the troops from Montauk should not be longer de-layed, and the arrangements for the reception next Friday were accordingly taken up all along the line with commendable zeal and energy, and there was busy bustle in every direction to make the event a grand success, that will reflect credit on the national capital.

Col. Heywood Invited.

Early this morning Messrs. Sylvester and West, who had just returned from Montauk, visited marine barracks to invite Colonel and Commandant Heywood of the Marine Corps to take charge of the military feature of the escort. Maj. George C. Reid, in command, received the visitors cordially, stating Col. Heywood's absence in New York, and, after conference, sent a telegram to Col. Heywood announcing the wishes of the citizens. A favorable re-ply will be probably received from Col. Heywood tonight, and the escort will be in experienced and willing hands.

Talk With Major Sylvester. Returning from the barracks Major Sylvester talked with a Star reporter and reviewed the conditions of the past week and detailed the result of his visit to Montauk with Messrs. Noyes and West.

"Col. Harries has only been inspired by his interest in his men," said Major Sylvester. "I am confident he has not thought of himself at all. He is very anxious that the men should have the very finest reception possible; that everybody shall turn out to do them honor, and when his atten tion was called to the feeling he was al-leged to entertain against organizations, he was emphatic in his denial of any such sentiment or expression of it.

"The camp our boys are in at Montauk did not impress me favorably," he continued. "The tents have no flooring and contain no cots. The men are compelled to sleep on the ground. The camp is in a depression among the hills, which rise on three sides, and a little way off is a swamp. Col. Harries said he believed there would be 600 men of the regiment able to march on the day of their arrival here. I sup-pose conveyances will be required for from 100 to 200. There is no question about the advisability of the men coming home at once. The condition of homesickness is simply indescribable.

Community Co-Operation.

"Now that the time of the regiment's return is definitely fixed," he continued, "and a very short period remains before it arrives, it behooves every citizen to put his shoulder to the wheel and help roll the reception movement along. We are going to give the boys the best we have in the shop, and I hope all our military organizations will turn out, and our civic bodies also. We can't do too much for the boys who have undergone such peril or hardship, and there should be no hanging back on any one's part on any account whatever. "I wish you would announce that the place of rendezvous for organizations tak-ing part in the parade will be at 3d street and Virginia avenue, and that all civic or send at once, without further notice, to George W Evans chairman of civic com of their intention. Please announce also that all such bodies will be assigned to the line in the order of their arrival at the place of rendezvous."

Consulting With Subchairmen By 11:30 o'clock Major Sylvester was in consultation with many members of his committee who are chairmen of various subcommittees having the important details in charge. To all of these he communicated the plans already made and urged energetic and rapid action. He spoke earnestly of the duty of all the military organizatio

here to turn out, reiterating his remark to The Star that Col. Harries wanted such an

outpouring, and when doubt was cast on

this feature of the reception he remark they'll have an escort if the lice force has to be relied on to furnish it. Messrs. Allison Nailor, jr., chairman o the committee on refreshments; Mr. Arthur O'Neill, public comfort; Mr. E. G. Schaefer. carriages, and Maj. James E. Bell, immed ate relief, were present with Maj. Sylvester and remained some time. Mr. Nailor took a list of the articles which Col. Harries had made out as appropriate for the men on their arrival here. The list included bouillon, sandwiches of chicken, tongue and ham, coffee, iced tea, etc., and the estimate was for 600 men. Mr. Nailor said the laies who would serve the soldiers would ur doubtedly be on hand before the troops train arrived at 9 o'clock on Friday morn

#### served at the White House grounds, as at first contemplated. Comfort and Carriages.

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ginia avenue southwest, and that so far as

would be all right. No refreshments will b

committee was concerned everything

Mr. Arthur O'Neill, chairman of the com mittee on comfort, said he had called a neeting of his committee at the board of trade rooms, No. 1410 G street, at 4:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. "I am very arxious that every member shall be present," said Mr. O'Neill. "The time is brief, great deal of work may be accom lished if there is active co-operation al along the line.'

duty of meeting the train when it arrives and taking care of the men who may be sick or unable to walk in the parade and who may not have homes to go to.

Major Sylvester told Chairman O'Neill
that arrangements had been made with the nospitals to admit those in need of atten tion, and that quarters would be provided for those in need of such accommodation Chairman Schefer of the committee on carriages was instructed to take entire charge of all carriages and to co-operate with the comfort committee in seeing that conveyances were provided for all who needed them. The question of how many carriages would be needed having brought up, Major Bell suggested, in line with the idea presented by a correspondent of The Evening Star several days ago that the owners of private carriages be invited to place their vehicles at the service of the carriage committee Friday morning. This was eagerly accepted by Mr. Schafer, who immediately offered three carriages of his own, a wagonette, with a capacity for nine persons; a rock-away and a Germantown. Mr. Allison Nailor promptly offered two, and said he had three omnibuses also that the committee could have if needed, It was decided then and there to request, through The Evening Star, all persons who desired to place car-riages at the disposal of the citizens' committee for the accommodation of the dis-abled District soldiers Friday morning to notify E. G. Schafer, at No. 424 11th street

The Program for Friday. A general talk on the program Friday

developed that the regiment would arrive at 3d and Virginia avenue about 9 o'clock in the morning, and would be served at once with refreshments of a light but nourishing character. The men able to make the march to the White House, esti-

mated in number at 600, would fall in immediately after the collation, and the start would be made at once. These unable to march, and not sick enough to be taken home at once or to a hospital, will be placed in carriages, which will fall in directly behind the regiment. Then will come the escort, under command, it is confidently hoped, of Col. Heywood.

It is expected the Marine Band will head a small battallon of the marines now at the marine barracks, and the W. L. C.

a small battalion of the marines now at the marine barracks, and the W. L. I. C. and National Rifles will follow. Then will come the veterans' organizations and civic bodies. The march will be up to Pennsylvania avenue and thence to the White House. Passing up 15th street the soldiers will be greeted with patriotic songs by a chorus to be stationed on the east porticoes of the treasury. The regiment will pass in review of President McKinley at the Executive Mansion and proceed to the rear, where formation will be broken and the men dismissed, the escort meantime marching on up the avenue and dispersing.

Decorations Along the Line.

Decorations Along the Line.

The decorations along the line of march will be, it is hoped, profuse and brilliant, and in order to make this feature a prominent one it is probable that Chairman Wine will assign to each member of the committee on decorations a section of the route of parade, with instructions to per-

route of parade, with instructions to per-sonally request each person residing or la business therein to decorate his or her premises.

There will be ambulances and carriages at the place of debarkation, which will be roped off and thoroughly policed, to take any sick or ailing soldiers to the hospitals, and an ambulance will accompany the pa-rade in case any soldier drops out from fa-tigue or other causes. igue or other causes.

### Chance for the Charitable.

The public comfort committee, through Chairman Arthur O'Neill, would be pleased to hear from any charitably inclined persons, preferably those in the suburbs, who may have spare rooms which they would be willing to temporarily place at the disposal of District soldiers who may not have homes here on their arrival. It is understood there are thirty or forty of the 1st Regiment men who will be in this con-dition when they reach Washington. Those who are thus inclined may address Mr. O'Neill at the board of trade rooms, 1410 G street northwest.

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The following contributions for the ception fund have been turned over to Edson, chairman of the committee:	o Mr.	
Evening Star	100.00	
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### Vote Was Unanimous.

The following letter, dated Montauk Point, L. I., September 1, 1898, is from Corporal H. R. Scott of Company K, 1st Disrict of Columbia Regiment. He expresses the hope that the regiment will be ordered home at once.

Addressing his father, he says:

"I am glad you did not send the box of stuff, for we are all near enough sick now. George Scott is better, but Richard Thomas George Scott is better, but Richard Thomas says he is weak, although he eats a good amount. I think he is homesick. Last night, just after retreat, we had our monthly muster. After the roll was called the captain asked 'how many men want to stay here for two or three weeks to get strength to march up the avenue?' Those who wish to return to their homes immediately step to the front.' Nearly every company in the 2d and 3d battallions stepped to the front the same as if they had been given the command, 'forward march.' I don't know whether that will have any effect on our home coming or not. have any effect on our home coming or not, but I hope it will take us right home. "I don't care about the reception. I ex-

Ist Battalion will join us this afternoon or tomorrow, as their quarantine is up today.
When they do we will probably know about

want our money and expect to be paid Monday or Tuesday and start for home Wednesday, and I will stay and come home with the regiment. You must not get scared when you see our names in the pa-per as being sick, for if a man goes to the surgeon and tells him that he feels awful bad he will send him to his quarters and send his name in with the list of sick. I suppose the reporter copied that list.

Against Delay. To the Editor of The Evening Star:

I note by the papers that the reception committee is endeavoring to delay the return of the District boys from Montauk. I earnestly hope, for the sake of the boys, that they will not succeed. I have just returned from the camp and know from conversations with the boys themselves that if his reception will delay their return to Washington, then they do not desire it. What they all want is home, and they want it badly. Any longer stay at Montauk will be fatal to a good many of the sick, who are now only buoyed up with the hope of a

speedy return home.

Thanking you in behalf of the boys for the great work of your committee at Mon-tauk, I am respectfully, GEORGE H. O'CONNOR.

September 2, 1898.

FOUND DEAD IN THE RIVER. Well-Known Citizen Perishes by Drowning.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., September 5 .- The

pecial Dispatch to The Evening Star.

oody of George Bridwell, a well-known citizen of this place, was found in the Eastern branch in the rear of William Casey's blacksmith shop, Bladensburg, yesterday morning about 10:45 o'clock by Henry Hartley, the fifteen-year-old son of George Hartley of that place, who had gone to the brank for the purpose of taking a row. The body lay beneath a tall maple tree, where he had evidently laid down to rest. His hat, which, from appearances, had been used as a pillow, was found at the foot of the tree on the bank of the stream. This object was the first thing to attract Hartley's attention and laer led to furthe nvestigation and the finding of the body n about two feet of water along the edg of the bank. The deceased was of robut stature, but a sufferers from heart affec-tion. It is generally believed that he was n his struggles fell into the mud along the branch and was unable to extricate himself. In this position the incoming tide, which will average about five or six feet at that point, caught him. Justice Bailey was notified, and after a

unnecessary. The remains were taken in charge of by Undertaker Francis Gasch and prepared for burial. The deceased was fifty years of age and had been a lifelong resident of Bladensburg.
The funeral will take place from his

thorough investigation deemed an inquest

mother's home, in this village, at 3 o'clock Tuesday evening. The interment will be made in the old Bladensburg cemetery. Mrs. J. A. Johnson, widow of the late J. A. Johnson, died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock of consumption at her home, in this village. The deceased has been an invalid for several years. The funeral took place from the Methodist Church at 3:30 p.m. today. She was twenty-six years of age and leaves two small children, four and six years old, respectively.

#### Beath of a Pensioner. David B. Wheelock, an old and esteemed citizen of Bladensburg, died yesterday even-

ing of paralysis at his home in that place. The deceased was a veteran of the civil war, during which he was stationed on the United States gunboat Utah. He received a pension of \$72 per month for injuries he contracted during his three years' service. The funeral will take place from his late home in Bladensburg Wednesday at 11 o'clock. The interment will be made at Congressional cemetery.

The deceased was fifty-five years of age. Three years ago he married Miss Martha E. Nicholson of western Maryland. United States gunboat Utah. He received a

# CROWNED THE QUEEN

Wilhelmina, Holland's Youthful Sovereign, Ascends the Throne.

# THE CORONATION CEREMONIES

Enthusiasm at Amsterdam, Where the Event Occurred.

HER PEOPLE'S LOYALTY

THE HAGUE, September 5.-Queen Wilneimina and the queen mother started from this city at 1:10 o'clock p.m. today for Amsterdam, where the enthronement will take place. The route from the palace to the rellway depot was filled with immense crowds of people, who gave the young queen an enthusiastic ovation. Her majesy was attired in a white satin gown, over which she were a white casbmere shawl.

The Preparations.

AMSTERDAM, September 5.-Beginning at early dawn teday vast crowds of people gathered in the streets, which were lavish-

gathered in the streets, which were lavishly decorated, in enticipation of the entry of Queen Wilhelmina. The weather was bright, and treins from the provinces brought thousards of visitors to the city. The stands which had been erected along the route of the procession were packed early, as was also the Damplatz.

The route to the Royal Palace was lined by thirty-five workingmen's unions and eleven military associations, the latter comprising veterans of 1830-31, and other retired soldiers to the number of 5,000. The Damplatz, the high bridge over the Amstel, the principal canals, and the streets through which the queen passed were adorned with festoons and triumphal arches. One of the more elaborate of these decorations was prepared during last winter, the work giving amendative. arcnes. One of the more elaborate of these decorations was prepared during last winter, the work giving employment to 400 men. A striking feature in this was a representation of Admiral De Ruyter's old flagship, "The Peace." All the houses surrounding the Damplatz were literally enshrouded with gay draperies and natural flowers, which extended from the ground to the roof.

## Her Arrival.

The queen arrived at 2 o'clock and was enthusiastically received. After the burgomaster had delivered a spech of welcome, master had delivered a spech of welcome, the queen drove to the Dampiatz. The uniformed guards lined the entire route and kept back the throngs. The crowds in the streets, at the windows and on the roofs formed a scene of the wildest enthusiasm, everybody shouting and singing to the utmost of their ability.

The palace, in sharp contrast to the otherwise brilliant scene, stood bare, gray and undecorated in the center of the Dampiatz. The space in front of the palace was occupied by a force of halbediers and musketeers, attired in the seventeenth century costume of the restoration, the tunic of each being of a different color. These men

costume of the restoration, the tunic of each being of a different color. These men carried the heavy, clumsy weapons of the period they were supposed to represent, and they mareuvered in accordance with the ancient drill. During their evolutions the crowds sang numberless national airs. As the royal train reached the railway station the firing of a salute of foll guns was commenced and the bells of all the churches were pulled. hurches were pulled.

# AUGUST RECEIPTS.

Contributions in Aid of the Work of Red Cross. The Washington committee of the Amercan Red Cross acknowledge receipt during

August of cash and other contributions as follows: Overtime money, navy yard ..... Miss A. Tolman Smith, bureau of edueation..... Mrs. Bruce, for cold tea and refreshments ments ..... Burden Bearers, King's Daughters.... A friend.
Legion of Loyal Women.... Grand treasurer Eastern Star, by Mrs. Rosa Yost.. ..... 37.29 A friend. Mrs. M. B. Bruce, Yonkers, N.Y..... T. H. Kearney, jr., for use of sick reg-

> Mrs. Stewart..... Mrs. M. B. Bruce, Yonkers, N. Y.: 3 sets pajamas, 1½ dozen comfort bags, half dozen Japanese stoves, 2 dozen palm laaf fans, tea, tooth brushes, shoe faces, turnblers, bowls, cups and saucers, cream jugs, saucepans, teaspoons, malted milk, lemons and 100 handkerchiefs, condensed milk, cccoa, extract beef, listerine, writing material, sugar, ice caps, cold cream and can-

> Junior C. E. Union M. E. Church..... 5.00

M. E. H., Parkersburg, W. Va......

ned fruits. St. John's Trinity Lutheran Church, Hagerstown, Md.: Large quantities absorbent cotton, medicated gauze and prepared bandages, medicines, cereais, preserves, jellies, neglige, night and hospital shirts, underwear, towels, socks, magazines, etc. Trinity Lutheran Church, Hagerstow Md.: Soap, 20 suits underwear, 12 pajamas, sheets, pillow cases, rice, cereals, writing material, pencils, buttons, thread and needles, bay rum, 30 rolls bandages, 24 tumblers jelly, 7 jars fruit, night and neg-lige shirts, 94 pairs socks, 3 dozen hand-kerchiefs, 3 dozen pillows, canned peas

and beans, pens, slippers and magazines and illustrated papers. Ladies' Auxiliary, Union Veteran Legion, Buffalo, N. Y.: 2 dozen hospital shirts, 2 dozen socks, 6 dozen safety pins, 3 dozen and 4 handkerchiefs, 6 sets pajamas and one extra coat. Chicago, Kathryn Swikard, president: 8 towels, 2 tablecloths, 39 pairs sccks, 5 gauze shirts, 6 packages tobacco 3 packages envelopes, old linen and muslin, spaghetti, cocoa, cereals. Chica, No. 11 Jellies, fruits, preserves, coffee, cereals, extract beef, condensed milk. Altoona, Pa., No. 2: 10 sheets, 12 pillow (balsam, fir and pine), 2 pairs hospital slippers, 12 pieces scap, 10 dressing gowns, half dozen nap-

King's Daughters: Burden Bearers-Se Ministering Band: 30 boxes comfort pow-Junior Auxiliary Epiphany Episcopal Church: 83 filled pillows, 348 empty cases for filling, 54 pillow cases. Guild members Trinky Lutheran Church,

kins, 5 rolls muslin and linen for bandages

Hagerstown, Md.: 32 glasses jellies and preserves.
Ladies' Aid Society, Warner Memorial
Presbyterian Church, Kensington, Md.: 13
pillows and 20 handkerchiefs. Mrs. Davis, 473 M street: 7 bottles blackerry cordial. Mrs. George Whittlesley, 1430 Stoughton

street: 8 bottles blackberry cordial.
Mrs. James Tribble, Bakimore: Bandages.
Red Cross auxiliary, Ellicott City, Md.:
4 bottles wine, 5 bottles cordial, 2 bottles catsup, 2 bottles pickles, 2 qts. arnica, 1 qt. pepsin, 5,000 quinine pills, 20 bottles malted mik, beef extract, aseptic sterilized geuze, absorbent cotton, cereals, jellies, etc. Mrs. Jennie Downs, Chicago, Ill.; 3 dozen

Mrs. John Addison Porter: 2,000 palmleaf Unknown: One package water thin biscuits; 1 package prunes.

Mrs. Campbell, for Pennsylvania Ladies'
Relief: 125 flannel bands for use in Porto

Mrs. Rudolph Kauffmann: 50 flannel Mrs. M. E. Mann: One package cocoa, 1 Mrs. Norton: One box pillow cases,

The committee also gratefully acknowledge the assistance rendered by many ladies in making pajamas, wash cloths, pads, soups and cordials.

District Soldier Seriously III. A telegram was received in the city yes

maited milk, I package wheatlets.

Miss Chambers: Two bundles magazines wish cloths.
Mrs. John Thompson and Mrs. Enoch Pratt: Two boxes farina, 1 clam bouillon. Mrs. Dr. G. H. Wright, Forest Glen, Md.: One dozen clam broth.

terday announcing the serious illness of David R. Woodington of Company D, 1st District of Columbia Volunteers, at St. Peter's Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. The sol-dier has a bad attack of typhoid fever.